

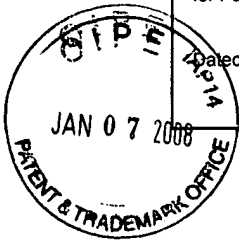
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS RCE  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, for which a response was due on October 3, 2007, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 3, 2007 to January 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Claims. For the Examiner's convenience, a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.